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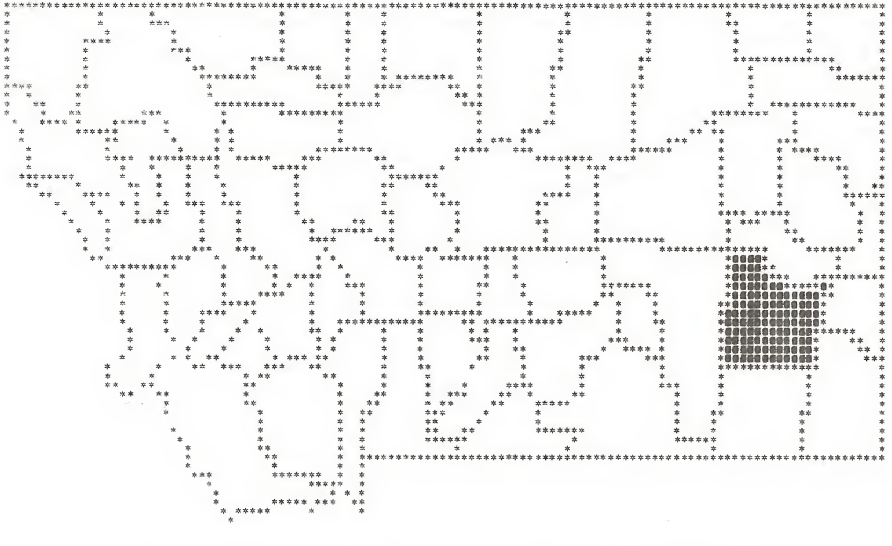

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CUSTER COUNTY

********** GENERAL INFORMATION **********

DATE OF ORGANIZATION: FEBRUARY 16, 1877

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 2

PLANNING DISTRICT: 3

LAND AREA: 3786 SQ MILES

ROADS AND STREETS:

RURAL MILEAGE - 1113
MUNICIPAL MILEAGE - 68

NEWSPAPERS:

DAILY - 1
WEEKLY - 1

INCORPORATED PLACES:

PLACES: MILES CITY 1970 CENSUS: 9023

PUBLIC USE AIRPORTS: 1

BANKS: 2

HOSPITALS: 2

CLASS OF COUNTY: 4

VALUATION:

ASSESSED - 6259023 DOLLARS
TAXABLE - 17871937 DOLLARS

BROADCAST STATIONS:

RADIO - 1
TV - 1

LIBRARIES:

PUBLIC - 2
INSTITUTIONAL AND SPECIAL - 5
SCHOOL - 5

SPECIAL NOTES: THE COUNTY SEAT IS MILES CITY.
THE U.S. VETERANS HOSPITAL IS IN MILES CITY.
THE MILES CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS IN MILES CITY.
THE U.S. RANGE LIVESTOCK EXPERIMENT STATION IS IN CUSTER COUNTY.
PINE HILLS SCHOOL, MILES CITY, IS A JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

-TABLE 1.1-
URBAN AND RURAL CLASSIFICATION, 1960 AND 1970

ITEM	1960 NUMBER	1960 % OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 % OF TOTAL	% CHANGE 1960 TO 1970
URBAN	9665	73.1%	9023	74.1%	-6.6%
RURAL	3562	26.9%	3175	26.1%	-10.9%
RURAL FARM	1747	13.2%	1315	10.8%	-24.7%
RURAL NON-FARM	1815	13.7%	1860	15.3%	2.5%

(RURAL FARM AND NON-FARM DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

-TABLE 1.2-
RACE CLASSIFICATION, 1960 AND 1970

ITEM	1960 NUMBER	1960 % OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 % OF TOTAL	% CHANGE 1960 TO 1970
WHITE	13087	98.9%	12061	99.1%	-7.8%
NON-WHITE	140	1.1%	113	0.9%	-19.3%
INDIAN	89	0.7%	65	0.5%	-27.0%
OTHER NON-WHITE	51	0.4%	48	0.4%	-5.9%

-TABLE 1.3-
TOTAL POPULATION BY SEX, 1940, 1950, 1960, AND 1970

SEX	1940 NUMBER	1950 NUMBER	1950 % CHANGE FROM 1940	1960 NUMBER	1960 % CHANGE FROM 1950	1970 NUMBER	1970 % CHANGE FROM 1960
MALE	5542	6562	18.4%	6749	2.8%	5955	-11.8%
FEMALE	4880	6099	25.0%	6478	6.2%	6219	-4.0%
TOTAL	10422	12661	21.5%	13227	4.5%	12174	-8.0%

SOURCES: TABLE 1.1 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1960, 1970, VOL 1, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA
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-TABLE 1.4-
TOTAL POPULATION, ESTIMATES FOR 1971,1972,1973 AND 1974

1971		1972		1973		1974	
NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1970	NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1971	NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1972	NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1973
12000	-1.4%	11800	-1.7%	11800	0.0%	12300	4.2%

(1974 ESTIMATES ARE PROVISIONAL)

-TABLE 1.5-
TOTAL POPULATION, PROJECTED TO 1975 AND 1980, UNDER 3 ALTERNATIVE MIGRATION ASSUMPTIONS

CONTINUED 1960-1970 MIGRATION TRENDS TO 1980		NO NET MIGRATION FROM 1970 TO 1980		CONTINUED 1970-1973 MIGRATION TRENDS TO 1980	
1975	1980	1975	1980	1975	1980
11629	10974	12525	13359	11105	9874

-TABLE 1.6-
NET MIGRATION, 1950 TO 1960, AND 1960 TO 1970

NET MIGRATION 1950 TO 1960	NET MIGRATION 1960 TO 1970	% CHANGE BETWEEN DECENNIA
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SOURCES: TABLE 1.4 US BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, CURRENT POP REPORTS, SERIES P-26, NOS 16, 53
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SEX/AGE GROUPS	1960 NUMBER	1960 % OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 % OF TOTAL	% CHANGE 1960 TO 1970
MALE					
UNDER 5	783	11.6%	458	7.7%	-41.5%
5-17	1768	26.2%	177	29.7%	0.1%
5 YEAR OLDS	158	2.3%	99	1.7%	-37.3%
18-64	3366	49.9%	3000	50.4%	-10.9%
18 YEAR OLDS	104	1.5%	131	2.2%	26.0%
65 AND OVER	822	12.3%	727	12.2%	-12.6%
ALL AGES	6749	100.0%	5955	100.0%	-11.8%
FEMALE					
UNDER 5	796	12.3%	458	7.4%	-42.5%
5-17	1651	25.5%	1765	28.4%	6.9%
5 YEAR OLDS	171	2.6%	91	1.5%	-46.8%
18-64	3305	51.0%	3173	51.0%	-4.0%
18 YEAR OLDS	86	1.3%	116	1.9%	34.9%
65 AND OVER	726	11.2%	823	13.2%	13.4%
ALL AGES	6478	100.0%	6219	100.0%	-4.0%
TOTAL					
UNDER 5	1579	11.6%	916	7.5%	-42.0%
5-17	3419	25.2%	3535	29.0%	3.4%
5 YEAR OLDS	329	2.5%	190	1.6%	-42.2%
18-64	6671	50.4%	6173	50.7%	-7.5%
18 YEAR OLDS	190	1.4%	247	2.0%	30.0%
65 AND OVER	1558	11.5%	1550	12.7%	-0.5%
ALL AGES	13227	100.0%	12174	100.0%	-8.0%

SOURCES: TABLE 1.7 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1960, 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

2. EMPLOYMENT

TABLE 2.1-
EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY SEX, SIXTEEN YEARS OLD AND OVER, 1970

STATUS	TOTAL NUMBER	MALE NUMBER	MALE % OF TOTAL	FEMALE NUMBER	FEMALE % OF TOTAL
COUNT	8240	3986	48.4%	4254	51.6%
LABOR FORCE	4692	2897	61.7%	1795	38.3%
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	4684	2893	61.8%	1791	38.2%
EMPLOYED	4466	2750	61.6%	1716	38.4%
UNEMPLOYED	218	143	65.6%	75	34.4%
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	3548	1089	30.7%	2459	69.3%
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	588	311	52.9%	277	47.1%

-TABLE 2.2-
EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY SEX, FOURTEEN YEARS OLD AND OVER, 1960

STATUS	TOTAL NUMBER	MALE NUMBER	MALE % OF TOTAL	FEMALE NUMBER	FEMALE % OF TOTAL
COUNT	9171	4727	51.5%	4444	48.5%
LABOR FORCE	4959	3490	70.4%	1469	29.6%
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	4790	3321	69.3%	1469	30.7%
EMPLOYED	4502	3131	69.5%	1371	30.5%
UNEMPLOYED	288	190	66.0%	98	34.0%
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	4212	1237	29.4%	2975	70.6%
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	531	250	47.1%	281	52.9%

SOURCES: TABLE 2.1 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, VOL I, CHAP OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA
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EMPLOYMENT BY TYPE AND BROAD INDUSTRIAL SOURCES, FULL AND PART TIME WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, PLUS THE NUMBER OF PROPRIETORS, 1968 THROUGH 1972

CLASSIFICATION	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	5301	5356	5258	5331	5269
NUMBER OF PROPRIETORS	1026	1051	1047	1065	1064
FARM	416	415	411	405	397
NON-FARM	610	636	636	660	667
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT	4275	4305	4211	4266	4205
FARM	200	197	197	214	214
NON-FARM	4075	4108	4014	4052	3991
GOVERNMENT	968	965	1015	1044	1052
TOTAL FEDERAL	308	297	310	312	325
FEDERAL CIVILIAN	301	290	303	306	320
MILITARY	7	7	7	6	5
STATE AND LOCAL	660	668	705	732	727
PRIVATE NON-FARM	3107	3143	2999	3008	2939
MANUFACTURING	117	103	105	118	131
MINING	WITHHELD	110	76	7	WITHHELD
CONSTRUCTION	253	235	266	365	304
TRANSP,COMM,PUB UTIL	553	540	439	422	403
TRADE	1087	1182	1142	1122	1140
FINANCE,INSUR,REAL ESTATE	128	126	126	122	128
SERVICES	827	821	810	819	788
OTHER	WITHHELD	26	28	33	WITHHELD

SOURCES: TABLE 2.3 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, REIS (UNPUBLISHED)

-TABLE 2.4-
EMPLOYMENT BY TYPE AND BROAD INDUSTRIAL SOURCES, FULL AND PART TIME WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, PLUS THE NUMBER OF PROPRIETORS, 1968 THROUGH 1972, AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

CLASSIFICATION	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
NUMBER OF PROPPRIETORS	19.4%	19.6%	19.9%	20.0%	20.2%
FARM	7.8%	7.7%	7.8%	7.6%	7.5%
NON-FARM	11.5%	11.9%	12.1%	12.4%	12.7%
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT	80.6%	80.4%	80.1%	80.0%	79.8%
FARM	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%	4.0%	4.1%
NON-FARM	76.9%	76.7%	76.3%	76.0%	75.7%
GOVERNMENT	18.3%	18.0%	19.3%	19.6%	20.0%
TOTAL FEDERAL	5.8%	5.5%	5.9%	5.9%	6.2%
FEDERAL CIVILIAN	5.7%	5.4%	5.8%	5.7%	6.1%
MILITARY	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
STATE AND LOCAL	12.5%	12.5%	13.4%	13.7%	13.8%
PRIVATE NON-FARM	58.6%	58.7%	57.0%	56.4%	55.8%
MANUFACTURING	2.2%	1.9%	2.1%	2.2%	2.5%
MINING	0.0%	2.1%	1.5%	1.1%	0.0%
CONSTRUCTION	4.8%	4.4%	5.1%	6.8%	5.8%
TRANSP,COMM,PUB UTIL	10.4%	10.1%	8.3%	7.9%	7.6%
TRADE	20.5%	22.1%	21.7%	21.0%	21.6%
FINANCE,INSUR,REAL ESTATE	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%	2.4%
SERVICES	15.6%	15.3%	15.4%	15.4%	15.0%
OTHER	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%

SOURCES: TABLE 2.4 JS BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, FEIS (UNPUBLISHED)

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-TABLE 2.5-
EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION, BY SEX, 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER, 1970

OCCUPATION	TOTAL NUMBER	MALE NUMBER	MALE % OF TOTAL	FEMALE NUMBER	FEMALE % OF TOTAL
TOTAL EMPLOYED	4466	2750	61.6%	1716	38.4%
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL	644	362	56.2%	282	43.8%
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS (NON-FARM)	496	403	81.3%	93	18.8%
SALES WORKERS	339	171	50.4%	168	49.6%
CLERICAL	698	131	18.8%	567	81.2%
CRAFTSMEN AND FOREMEN	434	434	100.0%	0	0.0%
OPERATIVES	412	332	80.6%	80	19.4%
LABORERS (NON-FARM)	120	111	92.5%	9	7.5%
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	281	266	94.7%	15	5.3%
FARM LABORERS AND FOREMEN	294	286	97.3%	8	2.7%
SERVICE WORKERS	700	254	36.3%	446	63.7%
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	48	0	0.0%	48	100.0%

SOURCES: TABLE 2.5 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, VOL 1, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

-TABLE 2.6-
EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION, BY SEX, TOTAL EMPLOYED, 1960

OCCUPATION	TOTAL NUMBER	MALE NUMBER	MALE % OF TOTAL	FEMALE NUMBER	FEMALE % OF TOTAL
TOTAL EMPLOYED	4502	3131	69.5%	1371	30.5%
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL	598	338	56.5%	260	43.5%
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS (NON-FARM)	502	421	83.9%	81	16.1%
SALES WORKERS	398	272	68.3%	126	31.7%
CLERICAL	521	190	36.5%	331	63.5%
CRAFTSMEN AND FOREMEN	515	504	97.9%	11	2.1%
OPERATIVES	343	310	90.4%	33	9.6%
LABORERS (NON-FARM)	218	210	96.3%	8	3.7%
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	374	369	98.7%	5	1.3%
FARM LABORERS AND FOREMEN	181	173	95.6%	8	4.4%
SERVICE WORKERS	569	242	42.5%	327	57.5%
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	114	4	3.5%	110	96.5%

SOURCES: TABLE 2.6 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1960, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

3. PERSONAL INCOME

TABLE 3.1

PERSONAL INCOME BY MAJOR SOURCES AND EARNINGS BY BROAD INDUSTRIAL SECTOR IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS, 1968 THROUGH 1972

CLASSIFICATION	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME	40233	41058	43742	45952	49790
TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES	23081	24874	24915	26664	27824
OTHER LABOR INCOME	955	1059	1117	1283	1338
PROPRIETORS INCOME	7418	5453	7060	6675	8362
FARM PROPRIETORS INCOME	3486	1504	2529	2307	3753
NON-FARM PROPRIETORS INCOME	3932	3949	4551	4368	4609
PROPERTY INCOME	6648	7416	7612	8159	8647
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	3537	3861	4479	5090	5553
LESS: PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS	1406	1605	1661	1919	1934
TOTAL EARNINGS	31454	31986	33112	34622	37524
FARM EARNINGS	4390	2590	3639	3582	5165
NON-FARM EARNINGS	27064	28796	29473	31040	32359
GOVERNMENT EARNINGS	5482	5558	6575	7504	8163
TOTAL FEDERAL	2509	2584	2934	3423	3846
FEDERAL CIVILIAN	2312	2374	2708	3194	3602
MILITARY	197	210	226	229	244
STATE AND LOCAL	2973	3274	3641	4081	4317
PRIVATE NON-FARM EARNINGS	21582	22238	22898	23536	24196
MANUFACTURING	737	655	720	826	991
MINING	WITHHELD	1346	917	F	WITHHELD
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	2551	2592	3029	3892	3660
TRANSP, COMM, AND PUB UTIL	4070	4326	4085	4312	4560
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	6276	6916	6794	7084	7384
FINANCE, INS, REAL ESTATE	1103	1170	1177	1241	1285
SERVICES	4872	5304	5850	6115	6097
OTHER	WITHHELD	129	116	121	WITHHELD

SOURCES: TABLE 3.1 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, REIS (UNPUBLISHED)

-TABLE 3.2-
PERSONAL INCOME BY MAJOR SOURCES AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME,
AND EARNINGS BY AREAL INDUSTRIAL SECTOR AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL EARNINGS, 1966 THROUGH 1972

CLASSIFICATION	1966	1969	1970	1971	1972
TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES	57.4%	60.6%	57.0%	58.0%	55.9%
OTHER LABOR INCOME	2.4%	2.6%	2.6%	2.8%	2.7%
PROPRIETORS INCOME	18.4%	13.3%	16.2%	14.5%	16.8%
FARM PROPRIETORS INCOME	8.7%	3.7%	5.8%	5.0%	7.5%
NON-FARM PROPRIETORS INCOME	9.8%	9.6%	10.4%	9.5%	9.3%
PROPERTY INCOME	16.5%	18.1%	17.9%	17.8%	17.4%
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	8.8%	9.4%	10.2%	11.1%	11.2%
LESS: PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS	3.5%	3.9%	3.8%	4.2%	3.9%
TOTAL EARNINGS	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
FARM EARNINGS	14.0%	8.3%	11.0%	10.3%	13.8%
NON-FARM EARNINGS	86.0%	91.7%	89.0%	89.7%	86.2%
GOVERNMENT EARNINGS	17.4%	18.7%	19.9%	21.7%	21.8%
TOTAL FEDERAL	6.0%	8.2%	8.9%	9.9%	10.2%
FEDERAL CIVILIAN	7.4%	7.6%	8.2%	9.2%	9.6%
MILITARY	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
STATE AND LOCAL	9.5%	10.4%	11.0%	11.8%	11.5%
PRIVATE NON-FARM EARNINGS	66.6%	73.1%	69.2%	68.0%	64.5%
MANUFACTURING	2.3%	2.1%	2.2%	2.4%	2.6%
MINING	[illegible]	4.3%	2.8%	[illegible]	[illegible]
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	8.1%	8.3%	9.1%	11.2%	9.8%
TRANSP, COMM, AND PUB UTIL	14.8%	15.4%	12.3%	12.5%	12.2%
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	20.0%	22.1%	21.5%	20.5%	19.7%
FINANCE, INS, REAL ESTATE	3.5%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	3.4%
SERVICES	15.5%	16.5%	16.3%	17.7%	16.2%
OTHER	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%

SOURCE: TABLE 3.2 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, REIS (UNPUBLISHED)

3. PERSONAL INCOME

-TABLE 3.3-
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, RESIDENCE ADJUSTED, IN DOLLARS, 1967 THROUGH 1973

ITEM	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
PER CAPITA INCOME (DOLLARS)	2982	3103	3462	3662	3898	4298	4745

-TABLE 3.4-
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME, 1949, 1959, 1969

	1949	1959		1969	
ITEM	NUMBER	NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1949	NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1959
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLLARS)	3301	5160	56.3%	8373	62.3%

-TABLE 3.5-
FAMILIES WITH INCOME LESS THAN POVERTY LEVEL, LESS THAN 75% OF POVERTY LEVEL, AND LESS THAN 125% OF POVERTY LEVEL, 1969

	INCOME LESS THAN POVERTY LEVEL		INCOME LESS THAN 75% OF POVERTY LEVEL		INCOME LESS THAN 125% OF POVERTY LEVEL	
ITEM	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
FAMILIES	255	8.5%	132	4.4%	410	13.6%
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	422	36.9%	303	26.5%	584	51.0%
PERSONS	1383	11.6%	738	6.2%	2075	17.4%

SOURCES: TABLE 3.3 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, REIS (UNPUBLISHED)
TABLE 3.4 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1950,VOL II, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 26, MONTANA; 1960,1970, VOL I,PT 28
TABLE 3.5 US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

-TABLE 3.6-
NUMBER OF FAMILIES BY INCOME LEVELS, 1959 AND 1969

FAMILY INCOME	NUMBER OF FAMILIES 1959	% OF TOTAL	1969	% OF TOTAL	% CHANGE 1959 TO 1969
ALL FAMILIES	3249	100.0%	3014	100.0%	-7.2%
UNDER $1000	133	4.1%	45	1.5%	-66.2%
$1000 TO $1999	243	7.5%	48	1.6%	-80.2%
$2000 TO $2999	335	10.3%	175	5.8%	-47.8%
$3000 TO $3999	391	12.0%	210	7.0%	-46.3%
$4000 TO $4999	444	13.7%	171	5.7%	-61.5%
$5000 TO $5999	490	15.1%	208	6.9%	-57.6%
$6000 TO $6999	322	9.9%	304	10.1%	-5.6%
$7000 TO $7999	251	7.7%	246	8.2%	-2.0%
$8000 TO $8999	157	4.8%	268	8.9%	70.7%
$9000 TO $9999	137	4.2%	251	8.3%	83.2%
$10000 TO $14999	249	7.7%	699	23.2%	180.7%
$15000 TO $24999	68	2.1%	232	7.7%	241.2%
$25000 AND OVER	29	0.9%	157	5.2%	441.4%

SOURCES: TABLE 3.6 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1960, 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

-TABLE 4.1-
COUNT OF HOUSING UNITS BY OCCUPANCY AND VACANCY STATUS, 1970

	OCCUPIED		VACANT				
			FOR RENT		FOR SALE		OTHER
ITEM	BY OWNER	BY RENTER	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER
HOUSING UNITS	2617	1319	144	9.8%	44	1.7%	163

-TABLE 4.2-
PERSONS PER ROOM FOR OWNER AND RENTER OCCUPIED UNITS, 1970

PERSONS PER ROOM	TOTAL	OWNER OCCUPIED	RENTER OCCUPIED
1.00 OR LESS	3624	2400	1224
1.01 - 1.50	253	174	79
1.51 OR MORE	59	43	16

-TABLE 4.3-
COUNT OF SELECTED RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS BY MONTHLY RENT IN DOLLARS, 1970

DOLLAR RANGE	TOTAL	WITH ALL PLUMBING FACILITIES	LACKING ONE OR MORE PLUMBING FACILITIES
LESS THAN $40	137	68	69
$40 - $59	296	237	59
$60 - $79	314	307	7
$80 - $99	189	188	1
$100 - $149	160	158	2
$150 - $199	18	18	0
$200 OR MORE	0	0	0

SOURCES: TABLE 4.1 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1970, FIRST COUNT SUMM COMPUTER TAPES, MONTANA DEPT OF IGR
TABLE 4.2 IBID
TABLE 4.3 IBID

-TABLE 4.4-
COUNT OF OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS FOR WHICH DOLLAR VALUE IS TABULATED, 1970

DOLLAR VALUE	COUNT OF OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS: NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL COUNT	1895	100.0%
LESS THAN $5000	140	7.4%
$5000 - $9999	446	23.5%
$10000 - $14999	531	28.0%
$15000 - $19999	417	22.0%
$20000 - $24999	206	10.9%
$25000 - $34999	104	5.5%
$35000 - $49999	41	2.2%
$50000 AND OVER	10	0.5%

-TABLE 4.5-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE AND INCOME, 1970

TYPE	LESS THAN $5000	$5000 TO $9999	$10000 TO $14999	$15000 OR MORE
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILY	508	378	74	162
OTHER FAMILY	1082	155	0	44
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL	621	174	737	0

-TABLE 4.6-
OCCUPIED UNITS BY TYPE AND PLUMBING FACILITIES, 1970

FACILITIES	TOTAL: NUMBER	OWNER: NUMBER	OWNER: % OF TOTAL	RENTER: NUMBER	RENTER: % OF TOTAL
WITH ALL PLUMBING FACILITIES	3692	2523	68.3%	1169	31.7%
LACKING ONE OR MORE PLUMBING FACILITIES	244	94	38.5%	150	61.5%

SOURCES: TABLE 4.4 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1970, FIRST COUNT SUMM COMPUTER TAPES, MONTANA DEPT OF IGR
TABLE 4.5 IBID
TABLE 4.6 IBID

-TABLE 5.1-
TOTAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, PUBLIC AND NON-PUBLIC, 1968-69 THROUGH 1974-75

CLASSIFICATION	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
PUBLIC							
ALL GRADES	2861	2825	2767	2694	2485	2450	2555
ELEMENTARY	1955	1911	1862	1762	1601	1596	1671
HIGH SCHOOL	906	914	905	932	884	854	884
NON-PUBLIC							
ALL GRADES	459	475	459	415	437	431	351
ELEMENTARY	308	335	317	290	225	211	209
HIGH SCHOOL	151	140	142	125	212	220	142
TOTAL							
ALL GRADES	3320	3300	3226	3109	2922	2881	2906
ELEMENTARY	2263	2246	2179	2052	1826	1807	1880
HIGH SCHOOL	1057	1054	1047	1057	1096	1074	1026

-TABLE 5.2-
SCHOOL CENSUS DATA, 1968-69 THROUGH 1972-73

AGES	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
TOTAL	8072	8167	8232	4731	4793
UNDER 6	1484	1373	1386	980	1055
6 - 20	6588	6794	6946	3751	3648

SOURCES: TABLE 5.1 OFFICE OF THE SUPT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MONTANA, MONTANA SCHOOL STATISTICS
TABLE 5.2 IBID

-TABLE 5.3-
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT BY SEX AGED 25 YEARS OR MORE, 1970

YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	MALE	FEMALE
ELEMENTARY	664	544
HIGH SCHOOL	963	1142
COLLEGE	342	232
MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED	12.1	12.3
PERCENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES	52.1	60.2

-TABLE 5.4-
MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED, 1950, 1960 AND 1970

ITEM	1950	1960	1970
MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED	12.4	11.1	12.2

-TABLE 5.5-
NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND STUDENT-TEACHER RATIOS, 1968-69 THROUGH 1974-1975

ITEM	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	137	134	136	139	128	133	142
STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO	20.9	21.1	20.3	19.4	19.4	18.8	18.0

SOURCES: TABLE 5.3 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA
TABLE 5.4 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, COUNTY AND CITY DATA BOOK, 1952, 1962, 1972
TABLE 5.5 COMPUTED FROM MONTANA SCHOOL STATISTICS

-TABLE 6.1-
BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, AND MARITAL DISSOLUTIONS, 1970 THROUGH 1974

ITEM	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
BIRTHS	222	189	167	189	187
DEATHS	121	137	140	154	139
MARRIAGES	133	102	113	132	153
MARITAL DISSOLUTIONS	73	52	60	63	70

-TABLE 6.2-
BIRTH, DEATH, MARRIAGE AND MARITAL DISSOLUTION RATES, 1970 THROUGH 1974

RATES (PER 1000 POPULATION)	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
BIRTH	18.24	15.37	14.15	16.02	15.58
DEATH	9.94	11.14	11.86	13.05	11.58
MARRIAGE	10.92	8.29	9.58	11.19	12.75
MARITAL DISSOLUTION	6.00	4.23	5.08	5.34	5.83

-TABLE 6.3-
MARITAL STATUS OF ALL PERSONS, 14 YEARS OLD AND OLDER, 1970

ITEM	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
NEVER MARRIED	2255	1294	961
MARRIED	5465	2723	2742
SEPARATED	87	39	48
WIDOWED	804	159	645
DIVORCED	305	149	156

SOURCES: TABLE 6.1 STATE DEPT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, MONTANA VITAL STATISTICS (ANNUAL)
TABLE 6.2 COMPUTED FROM MONTANA VITAL STATISTICS AND POPULATION ESTIMATES (TABLE 1.4)
TABLE 6.3 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, FIRST COUNT SUMM COMPUTER TAPES (PROCESSED) MONTANA DEPT CA

********** 7. AGRICULTURE **********

-TABLE 7.1-
NUMBER OF FARMS, ACRES AND AVERAGE SIZE, 1969

	TOTAL FARMS	LAND IN FARMS	AVERAGE SIZE OF FARMS	COUNTY AREA	PERCENT OF LAND IN FARMS
COUNTY	386	2299464	5957	2404032	95.7%

-TABLE 7.2-
NUMBER OF FARMS BY TYPE OF PRODUCTS REPORTED, 1969

	CATTLE AND CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	CHICKENS	MILK COWS	HORSES	CORN	WHEAT
NUMBER	314	43	66	81	118	224	70	117

-TABLE 7.3-
NUMBER OF FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS, 1969

	CLASS 1 $40000 & OVER	CLASS 2 $20000 -$39999	CLASS 3 $10000 -$19999	CLASS 4 $5000 -$9999	CLASS 5 $2500 -$4999	CLASS 6 $50- $2499	PART TIME	PART RETIRE	ABNORMAL
NUMBER	75	73	74	46	22	21	62	9	4

SOURCES: TABLE 7.1 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF AG: 1969 (MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, VOL XIV)
TABLE 7.2 IRIO
TABLE 7.3 IRIO

7. AGRICULTURE

TABLE 7.4
CASH RECEIPTS FROM SALE OF PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS, 1970, 1971, 1972, AND 1973

YEAR	LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS	CROPS	RECEIPTS FROM MARKETING	GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	ALL CASH RECEIPTS	CASH RECEIPTS PER FARM
1970	9504800	1926300	11431100	851000	12282100	30103
1971	10846000	1732300	12578300	774000	13352300	33464
1972	13085600	2436600	15522200	1090100	16612300	42163
1973	15147400	3683400	18830800	692300	19523100	50447

-TABLE 7.5-
ALL CROPS, IRRIGATED AND NOT IRRIGATED, ACRES HARVESTED AND VALUE OF CROP PRODUCTION, 1970, 1971, 1972, AND 1973

	IRRIGATED		NOT IRRIGATED	
YEAR	ACRES HARVESTED	VALUE OF CROP PRODUCTION	ACRES HARVESTED	VALUE OF CROP PRODUCTION
1970	19400	1402000	52600	1343200
1971	17300	1888000	48500	1330600
1972	25365	3233600	43200	2039600
1973	25430	6113900	47800	3962000

SOURCES: TABLE 7.4 MONTANA DEPT OF AG AND US DEPT OF AG, SRS, MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, VOL XIV, CO STATISTICS 1970-1971
TABLE 7.5 IBID

8. LAND AND WATER USE

-TABLE 8.1-
LAND USE IN ACRES, 1967

CLASSIFICATION	ACRES	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL LAND AREA	2409600	100.0%
FEDERAL NON-CROPLAND	344689	14.3%
URBAN AND BUILT-UP	14307	0.6%
SMALL WATER AREAS	9084	0.4%
AGRICULTURE	2041520	84.7%
CROPLAND	92185	3.8%
PASTURE	27600	1.1%
RANGE	1857135	77.1%
FOREST	56500	2.3%
OTHER	8100	0.3%

-TABLE 8.2-
LAND IN FARMS BY MAJOR USE, 1969

CLASSIFICATION	ACRES	% OF TOTAL
LAND IN FARMS	2299464	100.0%
CROPLAND	122925	5.3%
HARVESTED	67756	2.9%
PASTURED	16654	0.7%
ALL OTHER	38515	1.7%
WOODLAND	10279	0.4%
ALL OTHER LAND	2166260	94.2%

SOURCES: TABLE 8.1 MONTANA STATE CONSERVATION NEEDS COMMITTEE, MONTANA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION NEEDS INVENTORY, 1970
TABLE 8.2 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF AG: 1969 (MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, VOL XIV)

-TABLE 8.3-
LAND USE, IRRIGATION, PASTURELAND, RANGELAND, AND CONSERVATION, 1969

	IRRIGATED LAND IN FARMS		FARMS WITH SALE OF PRODUCTS OVER $2500		
	FARMS	ACRES	PASTURE AND RANGELAND	LAND IN STRIP CROPPING	LAND IN SUMMER FALLOW
COUNT	169	28658	209138	6108	33628

-TABLE 8.4-
AVERAGE WATER USE FOR IRRIGATION

	ACRES FULL SERVICE	ACRES PARTIAL SERVICE	ACRES FULL EQUIVALENT	DIVERSION REQUIREMENT (ACRES-FEET/YEAR)	NET DEPLETION (ACRES-FEET/YEAR)	RETURN FLOW (ACRES-FEET/YEAR)
COUNT	22745	14597	30943	202277	95374	106903

SOURCES: TABLE 8.3 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF AGS 1969 (MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, VOL XIV)
TABLE 8.4 WATER USE IN MONTANA, NO 13, DEPT OF NAT RES, 1975

9. REVENUE

-TABLE 9.1-

ACRES AND ASSESSED VALUE OF IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED TILLABLE LANDS, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
IRRIGATED					
ACRES	21491	21441	21532	19339	21565
VALUE (DOLLARS)	792285	794894	782793	714916	808170
AVERAGE VALUE	36.87	37.07	36.35	36.97	37.48
NON-IRRIGATED					
ACRES	53154	53156	53120	53248	53248
VALUE (DOLLARS)	471441	471515	471481	471401	523288
AVERAGE VALUE	8.87	8.87	8.88	8.85	9.83

-TABLE 9.2-

ACRES AND ASSESSED VALUE OF GRAZING AND WILD HAY LANDS, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
GRAZING LAND					
ACRES	1770564	1770219	1770416	1770996	1747428
VALUE (DOLLARS)	4559372	4561521	4552593	4543950	4550303
AVERAGE VALUE	2.58	2.58	2.57	2.57	2.60
WILD HAY LAND					
ACRES	8741	8704	8523	10715	7988
VALUE (DOLLARS)	140092	140634	141221	208424	130224
AVERAGE VALUE	16.03	16.16	16.57	19.45	16.30

SOURCES: TABLE 9.1 REPORT OF THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, 1970 TO 1974
TABLE 9.2 IBID

-TABLE 9.3-

TOTAL OF ALL LANDS, ASSESSED VALUE AND IMPROVEMENTS, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
ALL LANDS					
ACRES	1854686	1854559	1854727	1855443	1832353
VALUE (DOLLARS)	6159735	6196375	6203239	6197146	7126494
AVERAGE VALUE	3.32	3.34	3.34	3.34	3.89
IMPROVEMENTS	3028690	2923411	3010831	3349834	3792775

-TABLE 9.4-

ASSESSED AND TAXABLE PROPERTY VALUATION, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
ASSESSED VALUE	48914017	50588311	52417532	56449076	62520623
TAXABLE VALUE	13975217	14418275	14830892	15972790	17871987

SOURCES: TABLE 9.3 REPORT OF THE MONTANA DEPT OF REVENUE, 1970 TO 1974
TABLE 9.4 IBID

-TABLE 9.5-

TAXES LEVIED FOR STATE PURPOSES, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
TOTAL OF ALL STATE TAXES	131983	110816	107539	315720	197772
UNIVERSITY MILLAGE	83851	86509	88985	95842	107231
OTHER PROPERTY	31932	6972	247	195828	56965
LIVESTOCK, SHEEP, OTHER	16200	17335	18307	24050	33576

-TABLE 9.6-

TAXES LEVIED FOR COUNTY PURPOSES, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
TOTAL MILLS ALL PURPOSES	55.43	56.97	57.47	51.61	44.90
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	681952	740442	765555	785789	775788
GENERAL FUND	262012	295072	306685	370483	374468
ROAD FUND	74478	81585	90157	65664	61516
BRIDGE FUND	28663	40576	41869	44438	42771
POOR FUND	122538	98305	131647	107758	94784
BOND INTEREST & SINKING	135507	162732	130310	128058	124839
COUNTY FAIR	20968	21646	22243	23961	26696
COUNTY LIBRARY	0	0	0	0	0
AG EXTENSION SERVICE	0	0	0	0	0
CLASSIFICATION & APPRAISAL	0	0	0	829	0
OTHER	36786	40526	42644	44598	50694

SOURCES: TABLE 9.5 REPORT OF THE MONTANA DEPT OF REVENUE, 1970 TO 1974
TABLE 9.6 IBID

-TABLE 9.7-

TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES BILLED FOR PUBLIC SERVICES, FY 1970 TO FY 1975

	FY 1970	FY 1971	FY 1972	FY 1973	FY 1974	FY 1975
TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES	2360664	2678679	2945972	2968823	3308953	3359621
COUNTY PURPOSE TAXES	580136	681952	740442	765555	765769	775758
PUBLIC SCHOOL TAXES	1160062	1303198	1488688	1451333	1701053	1755744
CITY AND TOWN TAXES	450715	516230	554755	586621	605303	614755
STATE PROPERTY TAXES	124220	131983	110816	107559	159060	161643
MISCELLANEOUS TAXES	45531	45316	51271	57795	56345	63492

-TABLE 9.8-

MILL LEVIES FOR COUNTY OPERATIONS, FY 1971 TO FY 1974

	FY 1971	FY 1972	FY 1973	FY 1974	FY 1975
TOTAL MILLS	48.82	50.14	51.98	51.61	45.14
GENERAL FUND	19.71	20.60	21.20	23.75	20.30
ROAD	11.00	11.06	12.00	6.68	6.08
BRIDGE	2.00	2.98	2.79	2.78	2.30
POOR	8.80	6.40	9.41	6.15	5.10
EXTENSION AGENT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FAIR	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
LIBRARY	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AIRPORT	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
CEMETARY	0.80	0.81	0.89	0.77	0.87
DEBT LEVY	3.01	4.79	2.19	7.98	6.75
OTHER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.24

SOURCES: TABLE 9.7 MONTANA PROPERTY TAXATION, 1969 TO 1975, MONT TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION
TABLE 9.8 IBID

-TABLE 10.1-

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES OF OLD AGE, SURVIVORS, DISABILITY AND HEALTH INSURANCE, BY TYPE, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
TOTAL	1858	1896	1945	2045	2100
RETIRED WORKERS	1021	1066	1089	1140	1155
DEPENDENTS	232	239	244	250	240
DISABLED WORKERS	90	91	104	110	115
DEPENDENTS	50	45	54	60	60
SURVIVORS	420	416	418	450	460
SPECIAL AGE 72 BENEFICIARIES	45	35	36	35	30

-TABLE 10.2-

AMOUNT ($000) OF MONTHLY BENEFITS PAID TO BENEFICIARIES OF OLD AGE, SURVIVORS, DISABILITY AND HEALTH INSURANCE, BY TYPE, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
TOTAL (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)	177	203	254	278	326
RETIRED WORKERS	113	131	164	176	210
DISABLED WORKERS	10	12	17	18	21
ALL OTHER BENEFICIARIES	54	60	73	84	95

SOURCES: TABLE 10.1 PUBLICATION RS:S-2.13, DEPARTMENT OF HEW
TABLE 10.2 IBID

-TABLE 10.3-

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES OF OLD AGE, SURVIVORS, DISABILITY AND HEALTH INSURANCE, BY AGE, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
TOTAL	1858	1896	1945	2045	2105
UNDER AGE 60	417	397	415	445	430
AGE 60 AND OVER	1441	1499	1530	1600	1675
UNDER AGE 65	555	565	584	640	645
AGE 65 AND OVER	1303	1331	1361	1405	1460

-TABLE 10.4-

NUMBER OF PERSONS ENROLLED IN HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAMS AND TOTAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE (MEDICARE), 1970 TO 1972

	1970	1971	1972
HOSPITAL AND/OR MEDICAL INURANCE			
NUMBER ENROLLED	1585	1593	1607
AMOUNT REIMBURSED	525271	548225	495112
HOSPITAL INSURANCE			
NUMBER ENROLLED	1580	1589	1602
AMOUNT REIMBURSED	424636	440234	390623
SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL INSURANCE			
NUMBER ENROLLED	1522	1519	1529
AMOUNT REIMBURSED	100432	107991	108486

SOURCES: TABLE 10.3 PUBLICATION RS:S-2.14, DEPARTMENT OF HEW
TABLE 10.4 DHEW PUBLICATION NO SSA 75:11704

-TABLE 10.5-

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, MARCH OF EACH YEAR, 1970 TO 1975

	MARCH 1970	MARCH 1971	MARCH 1972	MARCH 1973	MARCH 1974	MARCH 1975
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN						
NUMBER OF FAMILIES	38	52	65	69	62	73
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	94	123	129	130	103	[illegible]
AMOUNT REIMBURSED	6193	8431	8773	9056	7070	11472
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	162.97	162.13	134.97	131.28	114.03	157.15
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE						
NUMBER OF CASES	171	184	196	180	171	224
PAYMENTS	11125	9256	11114	15240	15984	27159

-TABLE 10.6-

TOTAL VALUE OF FOOD STAMPS, AVERAGE VALUE PER RECIPIENT, MARCH OF EACH YEAR, 1971 TO 1975

	MARCH 1971	MARCH 1972	MARCH 1973	MARCH 1974	MARCH 1975
TOTAL VALUE	11274	11821	10750	12487	10287
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	75	73	72	88	69
AVERAGE PER PERSON	24	25	26	31	34
VALUE OF BONUS FOOD STAMPS	6570	6801	6195	8593	11237
AVERAGE (BONUS STAMPS PER HOUSEHOLD)	44	42	41	61	67
AVERAGE (BONUS STAMPS PER PERSON)	14	14	14	21	21

SOURCES: TABLE 10.5 STATISTICAL REPORT, MONTANA DEPT OF SRS
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